

# ***TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT***

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Town Council Committee of the Whole, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, RTM, 7:30 p.m., Groton Senior Center
- Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Permanent School Building Committee, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR2

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

The Groton Public Library has concluded another outstanding Summer Reading Program. The “On Your Mark, Get Set...READ” themed summer reading program began on Saturday, June 25<sup>st</sup> and ended on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 511 children, 75 teens, and 111 adults participated this year. Children logged in 407,253 pages, teens 152,547 pages, and adults logged 620 books. During this seven-week period the Library created and conducted a combined 106 programs for teens and children with a total of 4,163 in attendance.

## **TVCCA/CEAP ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

In partnership with TVCCA, Inc., Groton Human Services has started accepting energy assistance applications for Groton residents for the FYE 2017 Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). Residents wishing to apply for this program should call Groton Human Services at 860-441-6760 to schedule an appointment. An energy application checklist is available on the Town website at <http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/humansvcs>. Applicants must have all required verification in hand at the time of their heating assistance appointment.

CEAP is administered by the Connecticut Department of Social Services via local community action programs at selected outreach/community sites like Groton Human Services. CEAP assists with a variety of heating sources, including oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal and wood. Groton Human Services’ social workers will take CEAP applications for Groton residents by appointment only. The social workers have received training on TVCCA’s

“Fuelware” computer program which maintains clients’ CEAP eligibility information and tracks clients’ fuel deliveries. Funding for CEAP is provided via the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and all applicants must meet income guidelines set at 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, approximately \$36,450 for a family of four. State-wide fuel deliveries for approved FYE 17 CEAP clients will begin in early November and extend through March 15<sup>th</sup> or until a respective household’s eligibility allotment is exhausted.

## TWO FOR THE ROAD 10K RELAY

This year the former Mixed Doubles 10K Relay has evolved into a new event. The Two for the Road 10K Relay race will take place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Esker Point Beach in Noank. This change has been made so more runners can enjoy the unique, fun filled 10K relay format and no longer will have to run with someone of the opposite gender.

Awards will be given to the fastest teams in the following categories:

- Mixed: Fastest team, fastest mother-son, fastest father-daughter, fastest brother-sister
- Male-Male: Fastest team, fastest father-son, fastest brother-brother
- Female-Female: Fastest team, fastest mother-daughter, fastest sister-sister
- Married: Fastest male-female, fastest male-male, fastest female-female.

Race-day registration and check-in begins at 2:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$25.00 per runner if registered by September 22<sup>nd</sup> and \$30.00 on race day. Please contact the Groton Parks and Recreation Department at 860- 536-5680 for more information or register online at <http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/parksrec>.

## BUMPERS & BOOKS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Junior Friends will sponsor their second annual Bumpers & Books event, a festive twist on a traditional trunk-or-treat on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Individuals and businesses are needed to decorate their vehicles in author and book-related themes. This is a well-attended event and a great way to connect with the community.

If you are interested in decorating your vehicle for display or donating candy and treats, please contact Miss Kim at 860-441-6750 or [kbalentine@groton-ct.gov](mailto:kbalentine@groton-ct.gov).

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 is a flyer from Groton Public Schools and Children First Groton for “Healthy Development: A Summit on Infant, Children, Adolescent Mental Health; Part II” to be held on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Fitch High School. Please register by September 22<sup>nd</sup> at [www.groton.k12.ct.us](http://www.groton.k12.ct.us). Snacks and childcare will be provided.

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Children First Groton, The  
Town and City of Groton hosts**

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behavioral well-  
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